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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 KENNETH RICHARD ROWELL,

15 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:13-CR-06070-SAB-1

Notice of Substitution and  
Withdrawal of Counsel  
for the United States

16 Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through Vanessa R. Waldref, United  
17 States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, and Earl A. Hicks, Assistant  
18 United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, hereby substitutes as  
19 counsel of record on behalf of the United States replacing Alexander C. Ekstrom, who  
20 hereby withdraws as counsel of record on behalf of the United States.

21 Dated: February 27, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 27, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the counsel of record.

*s/Earl A. Hicks*

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